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2006 Multi-Visit Pass (MVP) Holder:

Tennessee State Parks' Access Fee Program will be discontinued on June 30, 2006, and your 2006 MVP will no longer be needed to visit state parks. We appreciate the support you demonstrated for state parks through your purchase of a 2006 Multi-Visit Pass. Because your 2006 MVP was sold to you with the understanding that it would be valid until the end of this calendar year, we are providing an opportunity for a partial refund. It is your choice whether to seek a refund or not.

If you decide not to apply for a refund, the remaining funds from your purchase of a 2006 Multi-Visit Pass will be dedicated to the original purpose of the program. These funds will support maintenance, upkeep, trail projects and minor equipment acquisition at participating state parks. We thank you in advance if this is the choice that you make.

If you choose to seek a partial refund, we will assist you in applying for 50% of the purchase price of your 2006 MVP(s). We will begin accepting refund requests on August 3, 2006. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide cash refunds. To apply for a refund, take your 2006 MVP hangtag(s) to the park where the purchase was made. Parks' staff will accept your 2006 MVP, obtain a return address for the refund and then process the request. It will take 4-6 weeks for the refund to be returned to the address provided.

You may also make your refund request through the mail beginning August 3, 2006 by sending your original MVP hangtag(s) to the park where it was purchased. Be sure to include the return mailing address where the refund should be sent. We also encourage you to make a copy of the 2006 MVP hangtag(s) for your own records. You can get state park mailing addresses and phone numbers from our Web site at www.tnstateparks.com or by calling the toll free at 1-888-TNPARKS (1-888-867-2757).

Thank you for supporting Tennessee State Parks!